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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO SUGIMURA et al.)
Application No.: 10/081,843)
Filed: February 25, 2002)
For: INK JET RECORDING)
APPARATUS AND)
RECOVERING METHOD)
THEREOF)
September 26, 2003

Examiner: S. Hsieh
Group Art Unit: 2861

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, the time for responding thereto having been extended to Monday, September 29, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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